## ABSTRACT

## A METHOD AND A DEVICE FOR CUTTING OUT PAINTING MASKS

The present invention provides a method of making a painting mask (13, 45 to 47, 301) for masking a portion of a vehicle, the method being characterized by the following steps: a) presenting a sheet material (6) over a sheet material support (2, 3, 202, 210); b) holding the sheet material in contact with a face (19, 26) of the 10 sheet material support; c) cutting a mask out in the sheet material held in contact with the sheet material support by using a cutter tool (7, 8) that is moved relative to the support and/or the material; and d) separating the mask from the sheet material and/or the 15 support.

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